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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: SCHOOL BUILDING DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

REF: AMMAN 2249

1. CAGNE DISSEMINATED REFTEL TO SEVERAL ARCHITECTS/ CONSULTANTS. TWO COMPANIES, SKIDMORE, OWINGS AND MERRILL (SOM) AND HENNINGSON, DURHAM, AND RICHARDSON (HDR), SAID THEY SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION MATERIAL ON THIS PROJECT EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO. CHECK WITH EDUCATION PROJECTS DIVISION OF WORLD BANK CONFIRMED THAT CREDIT SIGNED FOR IBRD SECOND EDUCATION PROJECT NUMBER 534JO MARCH 12, 1975. PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE WAS JUNE 9, 1975 REPEAT 1975. SCHOOLS - BUILDINGS AND PROGRAMS - IDENTICAL TO THOSE LISTED REFTEL. ACCORDING WORLD BANK OFFICER, AWARD WAS MADE TO DANISH COMPANY IN DECEMBER 1975.

2. HDR CHECKED WITH JORDANIAN PARTNER, TUMA YAGHNAM, ON THIS. YAGHNAM REPORTED THAT AWARD WAS MADE TO THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE (TAC) OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, IN SUMMER OF 1975, BUT TAC SUBSEQUENTLY PULLED OUT. IF YAGHNAM HAS CORRECT INFORMATION, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
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NOTICE REFTEL IS RETENDER AND DATES ARE COINCIDENTALLY

THE SAME.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT DR. HANNA ODEH, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL (PARA 6, REFTEL) FOR CLARI-

FICATION. CONTACT WITH YAGHNAM MAY ALSO BE FRUITFUL.
HE IS IN AMMAN, TELEPHONE: 30990 OR 23691. PLEASE REPORT
RESULTS OF CONTACTS SOONEST.

4. LEO A. DALY JUST CALLED AS WELL. DALY'S SOURCES ALSO
THINK PROJECT HAS BEEN AWARDED, BUT POSSIBLY TO SEVERAL
COMPANIES. WILL INFO EMBASSY IF COMPANY ABLE TO CONFIRM
THIS. KISSINGER

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